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25X1 1. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and mentioned to him that Senator Stennis had talked with the Director about the impact of the Fulbright amendment, presumably as a result of Senator Russell's talk with him. In this connection I asked Woodruff for his opinion as to the effective date of the Fulbright amendment. Woodruff said he was quite sure that the rules covering continuing resolutions did not apply and while authorization legislation was not normally operative until the accompanying appropriation legislation had been enacted, it could well be argued that the thrust of the Fulbright amendment was such as to make it applicable as of the date the President signs the Military Procurement Act.

I also mentioned to Woodruff the conversations we have had with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, regarding augmentation of the Reserve. Woodruff said Preston and he had talked about this and he added that before action is completed in the Senate on this it will be necessary for OMB to send them a letter and they will want another budget session with us. I told him I would pass this information on to Colonel White and John Clarke. STAT

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7. [] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, who in response to my question, said he was not sure when the Fulbright amendment might take effect, but would look into it and let me know if he could provide any information.

Also in response to a question, Braswell said that he had been briefed on Saturday, 26 September, on Soviet activities in Cienfuegos by a DIA representative. Braswell indicated that he received an apparently full briefing on all available evidence, and he was not told of any "holddown" on this information which he said he immediately passed on to Chairman Stennis and would feel free to pass on to any other Committee members who inquired.

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11. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Staff, with regard to the Senate amendments to the Armed Services Procurement Act. It is Ralph's opinion that the amendments will be effective for fiscal 1971 upon signing by the President. In his judgement, it would be difficult to argue that these restrictions have no affect until passage of the follow-on Appropriations Bill.

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